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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 to 4 ✓

Part B for June 1914

SUBJECT

Purchase of a cinematograph machine with accessories for use in the Education Deptt

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Letter No 9847/509 dated 5th Feb 1914 from the I G of Edn in Anytore proposing the purchase of a machine with accessories at a cost of Rs 5000/- to provide educative entertainment to school children

Letter No 8337 dated 2nd March 1914 to the I G of Edn enquiring with reference to the above whether instruction will be given by the present staff or any special establishment is required for the purpose

Letter No 11286/621 dated 14th March 1914 from the I G of Edn in Anytore reporting about the intended arrangements for giving

instruction and stating that no special establishment is contemplated for the purpose

Govt Procgs N° 12825–b dated 9th June 1914 sanctioning the J G' proposal with certain observations

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File No 2992/1

FILE HEADING

Purchase of Cinematograph and accessories for Edn Deptt

From

The Dept of Edn in Mysore

No 9847/504 Dated 5/2/14 Received 11/2/14

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER

States that it is proposed to provide educative entertainment to school children in the different parts of the State by means of Cinematograph and requests sanction to purchase a machine and its accessories at a cost of about Rs 5000 the charge being met from the provision that will be made in the next years budget for the extension of primary education

NOTES AND ORDERS

Submitted for orders Dr H may be consulted

Thw 24 19/2/14

(2) How & who are to operate the Cinematograph are not stated It is not clear if special establishment would

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	be necessary for this purpose Further particulars may be called for from the DS of Edn Draft accdg SJM 20/2
	(3) Draft submitted Hon 24 29/3/14 BJ
	(4) Issued SJM 27/3
2	(5) To the DS of Edn 8337 dt 7 3 14 Enquires whether the instn of cinematograph is to be given by the present staff or whether any extra work be req for the purpose
3	(6) From the DI of Edn Letter No 11886/621 dated 14 3 14 Reply to Sl 2 5 He is repeated that no special establishment is contemplated and that the masters who are learning to demonstrate Magic Lantern slides in the Normal School and the present Magic Lantern demonstrator will be trained to handle the cinematograph also the DI of Sch adds that the services of the electricians available in Bangalore and the Taluk centres will be utilized to give the requisite instruction and one of them will be asked to give the necessary assistance in the mofussil Stations Subd (Por II may be consulted GPB—60 000—11 13 Sl 23/3/14

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6 The proposal is to purchase a Cinematograph plant with accessories at a cost of Rs 5000, for educational purposes. No special estt will be required. The idea is a good one & the non recurring charge of Rs 5000 may be sanctioned. The cost being met from the source indicated by the Dy

To Br II for opinion

Sd/-
31/3

Subt

7 No financial objection. Hon'ble Min may kindly be pleased that the Dy will not ask for any addl recurring expenditure for working the Cinema later on.

Sd/- IV
1/4

8 Submd with the opinion of Br II. A draft is also put up

Sd/- III
6/4/14

(9) Sect'y (A)

Sd/-
8/4

(10) Hon'ble Member

Sd/-
9/4/14

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14, I should like to have some more information about the nature of the shows to be provided — whether it is mere amusement or is also educative: A list of slides of the probable time an exhibition will take will give an approximate idea

14/4/14

(12) They may be sent to Sg unofficially for the information being readily furnished -

CSS
14/4/14

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(13) Forwarded to the Inspector General of Education unofficially in favour of furnishing the information required

By Order
Sd Nayagopal
for Secy to Govt
14/4

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(14) The shows are meant to be educative Else I should not have made the proposal The time occupied for each show

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will be about an hour or one hour and a half The slides ~~relate~~ to ~~cover~~ or films relate to educational subjects, such as Nature study Scenes, Geographical subjects, Historical subjects etc

Lee Shamrao
17th April 1914

(15) Sent £1) SDN 17/4

(15) There is no doubt that a cinematograph appeals more strongly to the imagination than a magic lantern It would be useful to have a ~~machine~~ set of moving picture apparatus with films selected with a view to their educative value They would be a very valuable adjunct in the spread of education especially among the adult rural population

(17) I am not however sure that the apparatus mentioned in the Rs letter is the most suitable It is perhaps better suited for a permanent a quasi permanent big show than for the purposes contemplated by the Edn Dept

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(18) An oil engine for electric light would render the apparatus portable & with great difficulty & it is doubtful if the class of men referred to by the DG could learn to handle the machinery efficiently

(19) I have seen specifications of somewhat simpler apparatus lighted by accumulators costing about 15 & 20 £ & taking the standard sizes of films These will do well for small audiences — such as will gather in a village or a talent school &c — & will be exceedingly portable - Spare accumulators could be kept & they could be charged from time to time in Bangalore Yes it seems true would be much simpler than carrying an oil engine from place to place

(20) However if the provision is made in the budget, the DG can consider further about the most suitable type of apparatus to be obtained

(Sd) Members

CSS
8/5/13

(21) The proviso may be made The DG may be asked to

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Govt (Public Works & El Depts) before Mahajan selecting the machine to be purchased

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Arrangements may be made to buy a good machine after thorough inquiry & consulting the technical officers or two or three firms who understand the plant. The work to be done may be roughly indicated & proposals may be made for the actual use of the machine

19 5 14 RG

(23) Put up draft please

26/5/14

(24) Draft submitted

3.6.14

Secy (Edn)

7/6

(25) Issue draft

[Has provision been included in budget? If not send letter ii p. note]

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10 To the JG of Eou & Compte 12-2-3 6 & 19 6 14

Sanctions the purchase of the machine & files with an observation regarding the selection and handling of the machine

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

No 9847/509 *Bangalore* 5th February 1914

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From Rao Bahadur
M SHAMA RAO Esq MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq. B A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education & Agriculture
Bangalore

SIR

I have the honour to inform you that it is proposed to provide educative entertainment to school children in the different parts of the State by means of Cinematograph its chief advantage over the Magic Lantern being that it presents moving and life-like pictures to the spectators instead of stationary ones as the Magic Lantern does This system is largely prevalent now in various parts of the world The best machine recommended for the purpose is the 'Vulcan' Projector which is portable and gives steady and brilliant pictures A portable electric-light plant will also be necessary for running the machine in places where there is no electric current available A good-sized machine with its accessories will cost about £205-16-6 or a little over Rs 3000 A number of suitable films on different subjects will also have to be purchased A sum of Rs 1500 may be provided for the present for the purchase of about half a dozen films of 1000 feet long costing about Rs 250 each The total charges including freight &c may come up to Rs 5 000 on the whole As this extra cost cannot be met from savings in the current year's budget I request that Government may be pleased to sanction its purchase

from

from the special allotment that will be provided in the next year's budget for Primary Education as per Government Order No Fl 7281-326/G F 183-12-1 dated 17th June 1913

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

Inspector General

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No 8337
Edn 299-13-

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To
97 3 14
The Director of Edn

Date of issue 2 3 14

Signed by for L P Nagesapakkia

Sir,

With Reference to your letter No 9847/509 dt the 5th February 914 Recommending the purchase of Cinematograph for the Edn Dept to provide educational entertainment to School children I am directed to enquire whether the ~~exhibitions~~ by Cinematograph ~~will be~~ is intended to be given by/the present Staff or whether

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Any special establishment will be required for this purpose.

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Tindeey, Gen Agent

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OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE

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No 621 Bangalore 14th March 1914

From Rao Bahadur
M SHAMA RAO Esq MA
Inspector General of Education in Mysore

To C S Balasundaram Iyer Esq B A
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
Departments of Education & Agriculture
Bangalore

Sir

With reference to your letter No 8337/Edn 299-13-2 dated the 7th instant requesting to be informed whether the instruction by Cinematograph is intended to be given by the present staff or whether any special establishment will be required I have the honour to inform you that no special establishment is contemplated A number of masters are learning to demonstrate Magic Lantern slides in the Mysore Normal School and there is also a demonstrator These will be trained to handle the Cinematograph also A number of electricians are available in the cities of Bangalore and Mysore and their services will be utilised in giving the requisite training to the schoolmasters and the Magic Lantern Demonstrator and when necessary one of the Electricians will be asked to give the necessary assistance in the mofussil stations

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant

M Shama Rao

Inspector General

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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Letter No 9847 dated 5 & 1914 from the D of G of Edue enclosing a note stating that it is proposed to provide educative entertainment to school children in the different parts of the state by means of cinematograph and requesting sanction to purchase a machine with its accessories films &c at a cost of # about Rs 5000

Date of issue 19/6/14

Signed by Mr S P Rajagopalachar

ORDER THEREON.—

Order

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the charge being met from the
provision that will be made in
the budget for 1914-15 for the
expansion of Ordinary education

2) Correspondence ending
with the letter No. 11886/621 dated the 3-12-14
from the D.P.I. of Edn. reporting
about the intended arrangements
to work the Cinematograph and
stating that no special establish
ment is contemplated for the purpose

Order thereon 12825-6 EGN-299-13— 9/19.6.14

~~Under the circumstances~~ The proposal of the DPI is sanctioned The machine may be purchased
~~stated by the D.P.I. of Edn, the Govt are pleased to direct that arrangements may be made to buy a good~~
~~machine~~ after through enquiry
and consulting the Mechanical
Engineers and two or three persons
who understands the plant the
work to be done should be roughly
indicated and provision made for
the careful use of the machine

CSB
13/6/14
Secretary to Govt
Edn Dept

To the D.P.I. of Education
The Comptroller (Through Fin